GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

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INTER-STATE WATER DISPUTE
SRIKANTA DATTA NARASIMHARAJA WADIYAR

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government have laid emphasis on the negotiated settlement of Krishna and Godavari river water allocation among the riparian States;

(b) if so,the present position of river water allocation;and

(c) the steps taken by the Union Government to settle the dispute at an early date?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI ARJUN CHARAN SETHI)

(a) to (c) Godavari and Krishna water disputes relating to sharing of waters of these rivers were referred to the tribunals under the Inter State Water Disputes Act, 1956 in 1969. The tribunals have submitted the final report to Central Government in 1980 and 1976 respectively.